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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING
SOLAR CELLS

ART UNIT: 2812

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 20, 2002, kindly amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 4 to read as follows.

4. A solar cell comprising at least one substrate layer and at least one photovoltaically active layer on a support, characterised in that the support is a polymeric organic material having a glass transition temperature of from 90°C to 200°C, and wherein the substrate layer is transparent and electrically conductive, and wherein the photovoltaically active layer is annealed.

Please see Appendix 1 for the changes made to claim 4. The terms underlined are to be added.

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